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Red Army Captures Maikop & Tikhoretsk

'Stalingrad Trap' For Enemy Troops In Caucasus?

MOSCOW, January 31.

It is officially announced Tikhoretsk and Maikop have been captured.

ARMIES IN CAUCASUS TRAPPED

Spearheads of new Soviet pincers have placed the whole of the German armies in the Caucasus in the greatest danger and threaten them with yet another 'Stalingrad Trap'.

SOVIET'S FRESH GAINS

MOSCOW: Soviet midnigh: 'communique' states: "On January 30, troops on the North Caucasus front as the result of determined attack captured the town and important railway junction of Tikhoretsk, the district centre and large railway station of Ladozhskaya, the district centre of Tbilosskaya and the railway stations of Grechishkino, Malorossyikaya. Troops on the Trans-Caucasus front captured the town of Maikop. Troops on the Voronezh front captured the district centre of Nizhnedvisk, District centre and railway station of Chernyanka, the district centre of Nizhyaya Veduga and the railway station of Niznedvitsk.

The 'communique' also reported the capture on the north Caucasus front of the district centre of Arkhangelskoye, 20 miles south-east of Tikhoretsk.

The railway stations of Ladozhskaya and Grechishkino are 54 and 70 miles respectively east of Krasnodar on the railway to Kavkhskaya.

MOSCOW: Russians advancing from Kropotkin down the railway towards Krasnodar have reached Ladozhskaya, 50 miles north-east of Krasnodar.

Further Russian Successes

The Soviet 'communique' today says: "During the night of January 30, our troops on the south-western and southern and north Caucasus fronts as well as on the Voronezh, Volkhov and Leningrad fronts continued offensive engagements against the enemy in the same directions as before."

Further Russian successes are reported in Sunday's supplement to the midday 'communique'.

On the Don Front, North of Stalingrad, Soviet troops captured many German fortified points. On the southern front the Red Army continued its offensive engagement, repelling German counter-attacks and occupying two inhabited localities.

On the south-western front, Soviet troops continued offensive engagements in the same directions as before, repelling repeated German attempts to regain lost positions.

In the Northern Caucasus Soviet forces fought their way forward and gained some ground capturing a large inhabited locality.

West of Voronezh, Soviet troops continued their successful offensive occupying eight inhabited localities and capturing considerable booty.

Maikop, a coal production centre in Caucasus is now in Soviet hands.

'STALINGRAD TRAP' FOR NAZIS IN CAUCASUS

Morning despatch from Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow: The spearheads of new Soviet pincers are to-day pointing westwards from Tikhoretsk and Maikop. They place the whole of the German armies in the Caucasus in the greatest danger and threaten them with yet another "Stalingrad trap".

At Tikhoretsk the Russians are only 70 miles from the German flank on the Sea of Azov, while the most important rail route by which the Germans could stage a mass retreat to Rostov has been cut.

The capture of Maikop by troops under Gen. Tyulenev pulls tighter the ring around the German forces in the Kuban, and narrows their room for manoeuvre. At the same time the recapture of Maikop has more than immediate tactial value.

TO RESTART OIL FIELDS

On Sunday following closely behind their victorious troops, special detachments of Soviet engineers are moving in to restore the damage to the Maikop oilfields wrought by the Red Army during its summer retreat. Trainloads of machinery are arriving ready to start production as soon as the engineers have finished their job.

Remnants of the German forces encircled east of Kastornaya originally numbering about 50,000 have suffered further enormous losses as the result of frustrated counter-attacks by panzer units.

The latest despatches from the North Caucasus show that the Russians are still pressing forward, and have captured an unnamed but large locality. On the rest of the front right up to Leningrad, Soviet offensives are still proceeding, although few details have been given of the successes achieved.

West of Voronezh, where a major drive is in progress threatening Hitler's two most important strongpoints in the south of Russia—Kursk and Kharkov—the Russians have occupied eight more towns or villages during the night. They added much to their already enormous stock of captured war material.

NAZI ATTEMPTS FOILED

Soviet troops have smashed all attempts by the German divisions encircled west of Voronezh to break through the ring around them. The town of Nizhnedevitsk was regained from the Germans after stiff street fighting; 1,500 prisoners were taken and much booty captured. The Russians captured all convoys taking fleeing Germans from Shcherbatovo after Red Army troops had seized the railway station. Prisoners stated that the encircled Germans have lost all hopes having exhausted their food and ammunition.

Trapped Men Surrender

Reuter's special correspondent wires:—

Red Army forces swiftly following up the Germans retreating west of Voronezh are increasing their threat to Kursk and Kharkov. They are now within 45 miles of Kursk and 60 of Kharkov having freed 40 more towns and villages overnight.

Several divisions of Axis troops are caught in a pocket between Kastornaya and Voronezh—second only to Stalingrad as a graveyard for Hitler's soldiers. Many of the trapped men are surrendering in batches larger than at any time since the Soviet Winter offensive was launched last November.

The Soviet air force is unusually active south of lake Ladoga where it has broken the back of powerful Luftwaffe counter-offensive intended to check the Red Army drive on Leningrad.

Soviet armies on the Donetz and lower Don are moving forward again. During the past 24 hours, Russians have taken two townships. Further north General Vatutin's troops penetrated further into the Don Basin capturing seven towns and villages.—Reuter.

Three Axis Military Trains Wrecked

MOSCOW: A supplement to the Soviet midnight 'communique' stated that on the Don front, Soviet forces continued to mop up isolated Axis groups. Near the centre of Stalingrad several streets were cleared of enemy and north of the City, Soviet troops continued the annihilation of German forces enclosed in the tight ring.

West of Voronezh, Soviet forces developed their offensive and occupied a number of inhabited localities.

FOUR AXIS TRANSPORTS SUNK

Commanders of German units have received order to break through their encirclement in small groups leaving the Hungarians to cover their retreat. Our units tightening the ring around the encircled enemy have taken a number of prisoners.

During Friday, Soviet air force wrecked three Axis military trains and sank four transports.—Reuter.

R.A.F. HAMMERS HAMBURG

LONDON, Jan. 31.

An Air Ministry 'communique' on Sunday said: "Last night heavy bombers attacked Hamburg. Large fires were left burning by the end of the attack.

Objectives in Western Germany were also bombed.

Five bombers are missing.

BEAUFIGHTERS of Coastal Command destroyed two Junkers 88s in combats over the Bay of Biscay yesterday. Two BEAUFIGHTERS are missing."

This was Hamburg's ninety-fourth raid, the last being in November.—Reuter.

Messina Shipping Attacked

CAIRO: A 'communique' from the United States Headquarters states: "Ninth United States Air Force B-24 Liberator heavy bombers made two attacks on shipping and harbour installations in Messina (Sicily), during daylight yesterday. Scores of bursts were seen on and in the immediate vicinity of San Giovanni-Messina ferry terminal and on rail tracks to the south. Three direct hits were scored on a merchant vessel moored in harbour. The 'communique' says another vessel leaving harbour was hit and bombs burst among a cluster of ships in harbour. Power stations, workshops and anti-aircraft batteries were also hit. All our aircraft returned.—Reuter

GOERING'S BAIT WON'T CATCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

High praise for "the expert timing" of the R. A. F. mosquito raids on Berlin just as Goering and Goebbels were about to speak has been given by the American press and radio. Hitler's proclamation has received little attention and Goebbels' speech is dismissed as a repetition of his long-familiar cliches but Goering's picture of Germany as the main defence in Europe against Bolshevism is regarded as a deliberate attempt to woo Russia's Allies into an anti-Soviet alliance with Germany.

The "New York Herald Tribune" says:— "No one can read the speech without being aware of the unique emphasis placed on Russia and Communism. This was plainly directed at the United Nations—at Russia to convince her that she stood alone, at Britain and the United States to convince them that Russia should stand alone. The critical hour is now at hand, the hour when the last reserves go into action. The United Nations must meet that hour in true unity of spirit and with mutual confidence."—Reuter.

R. I. N. SHIPBUILDING PROGRESS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

Royal Indian Navy warships built in India by skilled Indian labour and launched within the last 12 months, are now supporting our troops in the battle for the Mayu Peninsula.

This development draws attention to the progress of the Royal Indian Navy's shipbuilding programme. To meet immediate needs, the fleet was reinforced early in the war by the addition of auxiliary vessels taken from the merchant service.—A. P.

Bhansali's Wire To Aney

Date For Chimur Tour Desired

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 31.

Prof. Bhansali is maintaining good progress at the Sewagram Ashram, since he broke his fast on January 12.

It is understood that Prof. Bhansali has wired to Mr. Aney, expressing his anxiety to discharge his duty by visiting Chimur along with Mr. Aney, and requesting Mr. Aney to fix a date for a tour of Chimur.—A. P.

PLANNING RAIDS ON TOKYO

NEW YORK:— The Secretary for the Navy, Col. Knox, declared to-day: "I think there are darned good prospects of an air attack on Tokyo, but when or how it will be hit I will not say. But they had better get ready".—Reuter.

JAP MINISTER INTERNED?

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 31.

It is officially announced that the Japanese Minister and the staff of the Japanese Legation have been deprived of their freedom of movement and are being confined to their residence.

This measure has been taken as a counter-part to worse treatment being meted out to Chile's representatives in Japan, despite guarantees given by the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

'BLENHEIMS' ATTACK AKYAB TARGETS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

Yesterday afternoon R.A.F. "Blenheim" bombers escorted by fighters successfully attacked Yegyanbyin and Khadinbaik on Akyab island, says an India Command joint war Communique.

Our fighters were out on offensive reconnaissance over Mayu Peninsula. No offensive operations were carried out by enemy aircraft.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing

PHILLIPS TO VISIT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD: Mr. Phillips, President Roosevelt's representative in India, is expected to visit Allahabad about the middle of February. Mr. Phillips will visit the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, one of the largest American Missionary Institutions in India.

ALLIED RAIDS ON RABAUL

250 Japs Killed: Air Attack On Lae

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific:—A 'communique' says that 250 Japanese were killed when they attacked in the Mubo area. Allied planes resumed raids on the Rabaul town and harbour area, causing explosions in a Japanese vessel and starting fires in the wharf and supply dumps.

At Open Bay, New Britain, a bomber scored two hits on a 2,500 ton transport. Troops on deck were strafed.

Lae was again attacked by planes before dawn. They fired supply dumps and bombed buildings from a low altitude causing a heavy explosion.—Reuter.

JAPS PUSHED BACK IN NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY: The Japanese in New Guinea have been pushed back three miles with the loss of 250 killed, including their Commander and most of his staff, after launching a dawn attack which brought them within 400 yards of Wau aerodrome. The situation, says a frontline despatch on Sunday, is now well in hand after particularly hard fighting through a wild jungle country.—Reuter.

JAPS THROW IN FRESH TROOPS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30.

To-night's Chinese war "communique" says that fighting is increasing in intensity on the Burma-Yunnan border where the Japanese have thrown in fresh troops.

The Chinese raided Japanese positions north-west of Canton on the morning of January 24 inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.—Reuter.

SIX JAP SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, January 31.

United States submarines sank six Japanese ships in Pacific Far East, it is officially announced.

The ships sunk include one destroyer, one tanker and four cargo vessels.—Reuter.

Allied Planes Score Hits On Seven Axis Ships

Another British Column Crosses Tunisia Border

ATTACK ON MESSINA PORT IN SICILY

LONDON, January 31.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA REPORTS THAT SEVEN AXIS SHIPS WERE HIT BY ALLIED PLANES YESTERDAY. THREE WERE IN CONVOY FROM SICILY TO TUNISIA. THE OTHERS WERE HAMMERED IN A HEAVY ATTACK ON BIZERTA.

The Morocco radio stated on Sunday that a second British column has crossed the Tunisia border along the coast parallel to the other column.

The other column had earlier crossed into Tunisia in the central sector.

HITS SCORED ON SHIPS IN MESSINA PORT

CAIRO:—The Joint 'communique' on Sunday says: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces except patrol activity. There was little air activity over the battle area.

Aerodrome and other targets in Sicily were bombed with good results during Friday night. During the same night an enemy merchant vessel received a direct hit with a torpedo from one of our aircraft operating off the south coast of Italy.

Enemy communications in the toe of Italy were also attacked.

Yesterday Allied heavy bombers attacking Messina scored hits on shipping in the harbour and on a train ferry terminus. Targets in Sicily and on Lampedusa island were also bombed.

From the above operations two of our aircraft did not return."

W. TRIPOLITANIA POSITIONS ATTACKED

ROME: Sunday's Italian 'communique' reports that "strong enemy units supported by tanks" attacked Italian positions in Western Tripolitania. Late Saturday afternoon, four-engined LIBERATORS dropped high explosives and incendiaries on Messina, causing "considerable damage."

CHAD TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS

Brazzaville radio on Sunday broadcast the following 'communique' from Gen. Le Clerc's Headquarters: "The number of prisoners captured at Ghadames on January 28 by Chad troops amounts to 310, and not 100 as previously announced. The material captured is very important."

ALLIES ENTER TUNISIA

LONDON, January 30.

Reuter's special correspondent wires from Cairo:—Armoured cars carried the first British troops across the Tripolitanian frontier into Tunisia. There was exchange of shelling and a good deal of sniping by the forward patrols in the Central Sector. Inland, the going was better than along the coast road and it was here that the Tunisian frontier was crossed.

The spearhead of the Eighth Army near the coast is still about 50 road miles from the frontier.

Pisida which is a small shipping port a few miles east of the frontier, was attacked for the third day in succession.—Reuter.

FIGHTING ON TUNISIAN FRONT

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:— To-day's communique states: "An enemy force, including some armour, attacked our outposts on the Tunisian front. Fighting is still in progress. Our light bombers and fighters made several attacks on this force. Our bombers attacked docks at Ferryville. Hits were observed on three ships and on quays and buildings.

In a raid on railroad and other targets north of Gabes, eight enemy fighters were shot down. On the night of Jan. 29/30 the harbour at Bizerta was bombed as well as roads behind the enemy's positions. Eight of our aircraft are missing from all these opertaions".

ALLIED GAIN IN KAIROUAN REGION

LONDON, January 30.

The Morocco radio tonight gave the following communique issued by French Headquarters in North Africa:

"In the mountainous region of Kairouan one of our units captured a position defended by German elements. The enemy left 30 dead on the battle-field. There is nothing to report from remaining sectors of our front."

No Differences, Says Eisenhower

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa Allied Commander-in-Chief in North Africa General Eisenhower to-day pointedly refuted suggestions made abroad of friction, divided counsels or failure to see eye to eye in planning attributed to the fact that American and British members of his staff have been unable to agree. General Eisenhower said such criticisms as had been made were directed mainly against political moves.

"So far as I have been able to detect, I never had any differences of advice based on nationalism from my British or American staff whether civil, political or military.—Reuter.

Women's Guild And Br. M. P. Urge Opening Of Negotiations With Indian Leaders

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Working Co-operative Women's Guild has sent a resolution to the Prime Minister and Mr. Amery expressing its profound concern for the Indian situation and calling for negotiations with the Indian national leaders.

WHY 'UNWORTHY INSINUATIONS AGAINST CONGRESS'?

Commenting on Mr. Amery's statement on the food situation in India Mr. Sorensen, M.P. said:—

"Mr. Amery's reply seems to be inconsistent. If there is no famine or danger of famine why should the Government arrange for importation of foodstuffs? If there is hoarding, one would like to know what action the Government of India is taking to meet this situation.

It seems imperative that control of prices should be instituted and export of foodstuffs prohibited or restricted in order to secure stores against possible contingency.

"The situation will not be helped by unworthy insinuations against the Congress.

On the contrary every endeavour should be made to co-operate with all political elements, including the Congress, to survey and meet the actual or potential human peril.

"The International Red Cross for Food Relief should recognise the need for extending its scope beyond Europe."

Three Injured When Engines Collide

JHANSI: Three persons received injuries when two light engines coming from opposite directions, while shunting, collided against each other.

The locomotives are reported to have been seriously damaged while injuries to persons are not very severe.—A. P.

COL. KNOX & ADMIRALS UNDER JAP FIRE

NEW YORK: A message received from Pearl Harbour on Sunday stated that the United States Naval Secretary, Col. Knox and Admirals Nimitz and Halsey had been under Japanese air attacks twice within the last fortnight.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HAMBURG BOMBED

LONDON: Bombs weighting 8,000 pounds, many four thousand pounders and tens of thousands of incendiaries were dropped on Hamburg on Saturday night.—Reuter.

LAVAL OUT FOR FRENCH PURGE

LONDON: The Vichy radio reports that new insistence on a French purge was made by M. Laval when he spoke at Luncheon to celebrate the formation of his new "French Militia."—Reuter.

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THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at "Construction House", Ballard Estate Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1943, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1942 and to declare Dividends on Preference, Second Preference, Ordinary and Promoters' Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1943 to Saturday, the 6th March, 1943, (both days inclusive).

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act that the following two notices have been received by the Company from the shareholders:—

1. Letter dated 18th January 1943 from a shareholder: "Pursuant to Sec. 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act, I hereby give you notice that I intend to move the following resolution at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company: "Resolved that Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed Auditor on a remuneration of Rs. 750|- to carry out the final audit of the Company jointly with Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co. for the current financial year."
2. Letter dated 26th January 1943 from two other shareholders: "In accordance with the provisions of Section 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act, we hereby give notice that either of us will move at the next Annual General Meeting of the Premier Construction Co. Ltd. the following resolution: "Resolved that Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed Auditor on a remuneration of Rs. 750|- to carry out the final audit of the Company jointly with Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co. for the current financial year."

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
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Construction House,
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Bombay 27th January, 1943.

NOTE:—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from MONDAY, the 15th March, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Saturday the 6th March, 1943.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

Dr. Carlos De Souza, Mr. Antonio Fillipe Pinto Cordero, Santana Caitano D'Mello, Dr. Dattatraya Atmaram Mhaiskar, Rev. Father Caetano Aontio da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Ahmode Mohamed Kathrada, Mr. Mamode Ismaei Kathrada, Mhamadbhai Abdulally V. Topiwalla, Miss Sara Pinto de Abreu, Mr. Pascoal Severino Daigado, Mr. Pascoal Severino Daigado, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mrs. Jankibai alias Lilabai Mhaiskar, Mr. Caetaninho da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Caetaninho da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Fernando da Caridade Ribeiro, Laura de siquerira Souza, Mr. Navroji Manekji Bharucha, Rev. Donald Francies Mackenzie, Mr. Elvino Theotonio De Souza Mr. Leander John Baptist de Souza, Mr. Edgar Thomas Ramos, Mr. Emidio Mousinho Mesquita, Mr. Manuel Xavier Martin, Mr. Archibaid Slater Oukley, Mr. Dattatraya Shivarao Manikkar, Mr. Ismael Feleciano Noronha, Mr. Domingos Felecio Fernandes, Mr. John Joseph Sudborough, Mr. Bento Manoel Flores, Mr. Edward Parr Metcalfe, Mr. Lamriano Fernandez, Mr. Antonio Lucas Viegas, Mr. Augustinho De Piedacts Martins, Mr. Francisco Xavier de Azavdo, Mr. Jose Alberto Colaco, Mr. Josquim Santano de Souza, Mr. Bisseswar Brohmo, Jerome Andrade, Mr. Frank Charles Danger, Mr. John Bonaparte Perris, Captain William Sumner, Mr. Remigio Anthony De Souza, Mr. Harold Stuart Carpenter, Mr. Pascoal Severins Dalgade, Miss J. H. Alexander, Josephina Correa, Mrs. Maria Peida de Fernandis, Mr. Voicunta Ratno Naik Rasaikar, Mr. Fracisco Zavier da silva Nunes Fernandes, Mr. Angélica Rodrigues Moniz, Dr. Jamiatram Krishnaram Dave, L.C.P. & S., Mr. Marcellino Benedicto Fernandes, Maria Virginia Laurdes Colaco Lobo, Mr. Antonio Jose De Souza Cordeire, Mr. Agostino Carvelho, Mrs. Filosmena Correia Atonso Da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Eugenia Da-Costa Ferreira Alvares, Mrs. Clara Aurelia Quiteria da Piedade Azaredo, Mr. Caetano Maria D'Souza, Mr. Ismail Rahimtulla, Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Kola, Mr. Abdulhay Hassim Wadee, Mr. Annaswamy Sitaraman.

Public Notices

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(Stores Department)

ANNUAL TENDERS for the year 1943-44 are invited for the supply of the undermentioned classes of stores:—

Tenders which should be in the Prescribed form and in sealed covers, accompanied by a cash deposit shown against each tender should be delivered to the Accountant, Karachi Municipal Corporation at the Municipal Office on Bunder Road 12-30 P.M. (Standard Time) on dates shown against each Tender.

Tender Forms (which contain the conditions of tender and contract) can be had on payment of Rs. 3|- in cash for each form (which amount will not be returned) from the office of the Chief Store-Keeper on Lawrence Road on all full working days during the hours of 10-30—4 P.M. and from 10-30—1 P.M. on Saturdays.

Class of Tender	Particulars	Amount of Tender Deposit	Date of receipt of Tenders
1.	Miscellaneous Stores	Rs. 300|-	18-2-1943
1-A.	Belting & Hoses of sorts and sizes.	Rs. 300|-	15-2-1943
1-B.	Packing of sorts	Rs. 300|-	18-2-1943
1-C.	Baskets, Brooms, Ropes & etc.	Rs. 300|-	18-2-1943
2.	Hardware	Rs. 500|-	15-2-1943
2-A.	Metal	Rs. 500|-	15-2-1943
3.	Timber & Mats	Rs. 300|-	16-2-1943
4.	Paints & Varnishes	Rs. 200|-	15-2-1943
5.	Pipes & Water Fittings	Rs 500|-	15-2-1943
6.	Castings	Rs. 200|-	15-2-1943
7.	Stationery & Typewriting materials	Rs 300|-	16-2-1943
8.	Cement	Rs. 500|-	15-2-1943
9.	Lime	Rs. 200|-	16-2-1943
10.	Disinfectant	Rs 300|-	16-2-1943
11.	Kerosene oil and Petrol	Rs 300|-	16-2-1943
13.	Drawing Materials	Rs. 300|-	16-2-1943
14.	Lubricating oils	Rs. 500|-	10-2-1943
15.	Earthenware Pots and Bricks	Rs. 100|-	18-2-1943
16.	Motor Tyres and Tubes	Rs. 200|-	18-2-1943
17.	Motor Parts and Accessories	Rs. 200|-	18-2-1943
21.	Uniforms for Peons, Sweepers, etc.	Rs. 500|-	25-2-1943
22.	Boots	Rs. 100|-	25-2-1943
23.	Asphalt and Emulsion	Rs. 500|-	10-2-1943
24.	Coal at Karachi	Rs. 500|-	10-2-1943
25.	Coat at Dummlottee	Rs. 500|-	10-2-1943
26.	Linen for Maternity Homes and Hospitals	Rs. 200|-	25-2-1943
27.	Fuel oil	Rs. 500|-	10-2-1943
28.	Paper	Rs. 200|-	25-2-1943
29.	Electric Accessories	Rs. 200|-	18-2-1943

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, on a salary of Rs. 1,200-50-1,500 per mensem.

2. The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State, lying within the Geographical limits of the Province of Bombay and must be either
   (a) a Chartered Accountant;
   or (b) an Incorporated Accountant;
   or (c) a Registered Accountant;
   or (d) a graduate in Commerce with Advanced Accounting and Auditing of a recognized University, with experience of audit or accountancy work of at least 10 years after obtaining the diploma or the degree;
   or (e) must have passed the examination of the Government Diploma in Accountancy and held the office of Deputy Accountant in the Bombay Municipality for at least 10 years after obtaining the diploma or the degree.
3. The selected candidate will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and the revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave, etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service.
4. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and domicile where necessary should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before Tuesday, the 16th February, 1943.
5. Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.
6. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Office, Fort,
Bombay: 20th January, 1943. (3124)

G. I. P. RLY.

Rate Circulars

A NEW Rate Circular viz., Foreign Rate Circular No. 1 (Goods & Coaching) of 1943 is being issued to-day.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. 3254

NOTICE

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE LAND MANAGER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Personal Assistant to the Land Manager.

Applicants must possess in addition to high academic qualifications in law, practical experience of work in a Solicitor's firm including conveyancing *for not less than three years.*

The pay of the post is Rs. 325|- rising to Rs. 425|- per month by annual increments of Rs. 20|- plus —in the case of a married officer on the permanent establishment whose family is resident in Bombay—a house allowance in accordance with rules sanctioned by the Trustees from time to time, which at present amounts to Rs. 75|- per month in respect of the above appointment.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Administrative Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. The appointment will be temporary until 3rd December, 1943, after which it is probable that there will be a clear vacancy, when he will be confirmed if found satisfactory. If confirmed in the appointment, he will be subject in all respects to the Trustees' service rules including Provident Fund, leave, etc.

Applications, which must be in the candidate's own handwriting, stating age, academic qualifications, training and experience together with copies (which will not be returned) of not more than 3 recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned in sealed covers marked "Personal Assistant" so as to reach him not later than 15th February, 1943.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon members of the Board of Trustees or any of their Officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

H. G. DOSHI,
B.E., M.I.E.,
Ag. Manager,
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Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT OF STEEL TRUNKS, LEATHER SUIT-CASES, LINEN, WOOLLEN & COTTON CLOTHES, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property M/S BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY the 5th February, 1943 at 11-30 A.M. (New S.T.) at the office of Gorlo, Ltd., at Hornby Road, above Singer & Co., the undermentioned property of M/S Minato Sugamima & several others all vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 28 of 1942.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the BOMBAY UGANDA COMPANY, LIMITED.

The BOMBAY UGANDA COMPANY, LIMITED.....Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 11th day of December 1942, confirming the reduction of Capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 30,00,000/ divided into 30,000 shares of Rs 100/- each to Rs. 24,00,000/- divided into 30,000 shares of Rs 80/- each and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above-mentioned Act was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 23rd day of January, 1943 and a Certificate of Registration of the Order and Minute has been obtained. The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The Capital of the Bombay Uganda Company Limited henceforth is Rs 24,00,000/- divided into 30,000 Shares of Rs. 80/- each instead of the previous capital of Rs. 30,00,000/- divided into 30,000 shares of Rs 100/- each At the time of the registration of this minute, the full amount of Rs. 80/- has been and is deemed paid up on each of the said Shares."

Dated this 29th day of January, 1943.

R. C. RAIJI,
For Messrs. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co.,
Attorneys for
The Bombay Uganda Company, Limited.

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NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 8 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD., and Reduced, a Joint Stock Company, having its Registered Office at Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street, within the Fort of Bombay.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED, and REDUCED, a Joint Stock Company, having its Registered Office at Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street, within the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 29th day of January, 1943, for confirming a Resolution, reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 10,00,000/- to Rs. 7,50,000/- is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Chamber Judge on the 12th day of March, 1943. Dated this 30th day of January, 1943.

VRAJLAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners,
41, Medows, Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARSEY GHELABHAI KHOSA and RATANBAI wife of Narsey Khosa, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in Writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground containing an area of 711 Square Yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 93 of Dadar-Matunga Estate (North) of Scheme No. 6, of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and bounded on the North by Plot No. 87 of the same Scheme, on the West by Plot No. 94 of the same Scheme, on the South by 26 feet public Road and on the East by Plot No. 92, which piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 419/10 of Matunga Division Together with the buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 16(F) bearing Ward No. 7918(2) and Street No. 8 H C. Road No. 11A.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1943.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

The sale of old apparels and old and unserviceable Iron, wood and other stores that was advertised to take place on Tuesday the 2nd February at Chateau Petit, Warden Road, is POSTPONED to THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 3 P.M. (N. S. T.)

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MONDAY, FEB. 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Nisar Ahmad Khan. 5-20 Gulab Bai. 5-30 G. A. Khan. 5-40 Kanan Devi, Rajkumari and Akhtari Bai. 6 B. R. Deodhar: 6-45 Gulab Bai. 6-55 Ishtiaq Ahmad: 7 Yeh to Bataiye—3. 7-15 G. A. Khan. 7-25 Gulab Bai. 7-30 For the Universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Talking of talkies—2. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 G. A. Khan: 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Akhtari Bai Fyzabadi. 10 Des on clarionet: 10-5 R. R. Deodhar: 10-25 G. A. Khan. 10-30 Gulab Bai. 10-40 G. A. Khan. 10-45 Bismillah and party.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. New theatres orchestra. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Mumtaz Begam of Delhi. 9-25 Devotional music 9-35 G. S. Patankar. 9-45 G. M. Khasgiwale. 12-30 p.m. Bhajans. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati garbas. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. Y. Navdikar. 5-15 Mumtaz Begam. 5-25 G. M. Khasgiwale. 5-45 G. S. Patankar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 S. Y. Navdikar. 7 Dhol ni Pol. 7-15 Marathi Bhavgeets. 7-30 Mumtaz Begam. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air orchestra: 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 G. S. Patankar. 9-50 G. M. Khasgiwale. 10 Mumtaz Begam. 10-10 Gangu Bai of Hubli.

Bombay II—Programme

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 A variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 9 G. G. Kharadkar: 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

4-20 to 7-15 as in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 G. M. Khasgiwale. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 G. S. Patankar. 9-10 Jaltarang Solo: 9-20 Drut Khayal. 9-30 Mena Silas: 9-45 Celia Miller. 9-55 Interlude. 10 Arthur D'Silva and his tectotallers

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TO-DAY

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Parsi: Amardad 30, 1312
Sunrise: 8-15 a.m. Sunset 7-30 p.m.
Hightide: 7-42, 21-42, Lowtide 2-20, 14-37.
Corporation meeting 2 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS

MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dillagi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Barnacle Bill" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LIGHT HOUSE—"It Started With Eve" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
STRAND—"The Man Who Talked Too Much" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Forest Rangers" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—Ram Gopal 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Pagal" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Rio Rita" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Mugabla" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting of workers and others will be held under the auspices of the National War Front at Jacob Circle (Northern Side) today (Monday) at 6-45 p.m. The speakers include Miss Maniben Kara, Messrs. Phatak, Rane and V. G. Kulkarni.

JINNAH AT JOGESHWARI: Under the auspices of the Ismail Yusuf College Parliament, Jogeshwari, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will give an address in the College Hall today (Monday) at 11 a.m. and not 9 p.m. as stated in Saturday's issue.

MUSICAL CONCERT: Monthly Mazdaznan Musical Concert will be held at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building Opp. Churchgate Station today (Monday) at 6 p.m. items of vocal and instrumental music will be given free.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE: The Principal of the Dadar Vidya-Mandir writes: Prof. Deval will give a performance of the Circus in aid of Dadar Vidya-Mandir today (Monday) at 10 p.m. All interested in the promotion of education are requested to help the Vidya-Mandir by purchasing the necessary tickets.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA: The Eighth Biennial meeting of the N.C.W.I. will be held today (Monday) and tomorrow (Tuesday) at the University Convocation Hall, commencing from 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow honoured the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola and Lady Chinoy with her presence at luncheon. Subsequently Her Excellency attended the Bombay races on Saturday.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD.: The opening of the bank's Kalbadevi office on the 1st floor Mani Mahal, 351/55 Kalbadevi Road today (Monday) at 10-30 a.m. to 3-30 p.m. will be performed by Bawa Maharaj Singh.

AFRICA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of the Africa Shippers' Association will be held at "Gulistan" at 5-30 p.m. today (Monday) in the office of Seth Dawoodbhai Hajee Nasser.

HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Headmasters' Association of Bombay and Bombay Suburbs held at the Robert Money School on January 27, it was decided to forward representations to Government requesting Government (1) to increase the percentage of grants to secondary schools from 20 to 33, and (2) to give each school a supplementary grant this year according to the Grant-in-aid Code, on condition that the amount should be utilised by the schools for giving relief to their teachers.

PUBLIC LECTURE—Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal Mr. Kav E. Anklesaria will deliver a public lecture in Gujarati on "Firdusi's Shah Nameh in the Light of Occultism" at Framji Cowasji Institute (ground floor hall), Wellington Cinema Dhobitalao today (Monday) at 6-15 (S.T.) Mr. F. J. Ginwalla presiding.

Prince Aly S. Khan will be visiting Fidai Boarding and Orphanage at Fidai Baug Marzban Road Andheri to-day.

SALAR JUNG TOURNEY

Y.M.M.A. v. Bohra Cricketers In Final

Playing against the Bohra Cricketers for the final of the Nawab Salar Jung Cricket Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Sunday, the Young Men's Muslim Association put up a fairly good score of 166 in their first venture.

H. M. Khan, the wicket-keeper, was the top-scorer with 44 to his credit.

The Bohra Cricketers then going in for bat started steadily but lost half the side by the time the score reached 50. This was due to the splendid bowling performance by Abdul Rahman, who was responsible for all the five wickets. Thereafter some dashing and confident cricket was witnessed, which took the score to 105 for loss of one additional wicket by the time the stumps were drawn for the day.

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

H. M. Khan, stumped b H. Bohra 44; I. Munshi, b Chawla 6; I. Subani, c Vasi, b Bohra 15; H. Qureshi, run out 17; A. I. Khan, c H. Reshamwala, b Z. Reshamwala 24; E. Sobani, st. b H. Reshamwala 11; A. Mavji, b H. Reshamwala 9; H. B. Kazi, c Reshamwala H., b Reshamwala 23; A. H. Ismail (Capt.), run out 5; Abdul Rehman, b Z. Reshamwala 0; S. K. Abdulla, not out 0. Extra 12 Total 166.

BOHRA CRICKETERS

M. S. Vasi (Capt.), c Qureshi, b Sheikh Abdulla 17; H. E. Kajiji, b Abdul Rehman 11; M. Bhatri, b Abdul Rahman 0; H. C. Nakhoda, st. b Abdul Rahman 23; H. E. Reshamwala, b Abdul Rahman 0; F. A. Jasdanwala, not out 22; H. Bohra, st. b Abdul Rahman 6; Z. E. Reshamwala, not out 16. Extra 10. Total for 6 wickets 105.

The match will continue to-day (Monday).

Ranji Trophy

BARODA WIN WEST ZONE FINAL

RAJKOT, Jan. 31.

Baroda won the West Zone final against the W. I. S. C. A. by four runs.

The Baroda Eleven made 135 in the second innings.

Nyalchand for W. I. S. C. A. took five wickets for 53 runs.

The W. I. S. C. A. made 208 in the second knock. They had only five runs to make to win, but they failed to do so, thus losing the game, as stated above.

"TIME UP" DECISION OF UMPIRE

An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western India States Cricket Association was held after play today to decide the question whether the Umpire could declare that the time was up when the ball was in play.

Umpire M. G Bhave is said to have declared "Time Up" when the ball was being delivered, and when the W. I. S. C. A. batsman Shantilal Gandhi heard the umpire declare "Time Up", he played recklessly and was stumped. There were still four balls to go in the over.

The W. I. S. C. A. have wired to the Board of Control asking for a decision on the question.—A. P.

China To Be Equal Of Other Nations

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

Sweat hopes for China, after the abolition of unequal treaties which are to make China the equal of other nations not only politically and militarily but also economically and culturally, to drive the Japanese from the Chinese soil, to rescue the Chinese in enemy occupied areas and to convene the National People's Convention, "were expressed by Madame Sun Yat Sen at the luncheon party given in her honour on Monday by a group of Kuomintang leaders, says Chunking radio.—A. P.

Railway Standing Finance Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Standing Finance Committee for Railways met on Jan. 29 and 30 under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. S. Sankara Aiyar, Financial Commissioner of Railways, says a press note. They examined and approved the estimates of Capital and Revenue Expenditure for 1943/44 placed before them. They also discussed the proposal of the Railway Board for the abolition of the lower Gazetted service on railways.

In the course of discussion, certain points were raised which require further consideration by the Railway Board.—A. P.

Harijan Board Awards 12 Scholarships

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

The Central Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh has awarded 12 scholarships of Rs. 7-8 p.m. each from December last to 12 Harijan students studying in colleges in Bihar, who could not secure Government scholarships.—A. P.

League Emergency Meeting

The Secretary of the All-India States Muslim League announces that an emergency meeting of the Working Committee will be held at Aligarh on the 13th February under the presidentship of Nawab Bahadur Yarjung, when the dates and the venue of the next session will be decided—Orient Press.

Life Sentence For Three

Judgment In Ramtek Treasury Looting Case

NAGPUR, Jan. 30.

Three persons have been sentenced to transportation for life by Mr. T. D. Wickenden, Special Judge, in the Ramtek looting of Treasury and burning of Tehsil court.

Eight have been acquitted and 70 sentenced to various terms ranging from one to ten years. 83 persons were challaned. One is still absconding, one died during trial and five were discharged earlier and 81 were convicted and sentenced to-day.—A.P.

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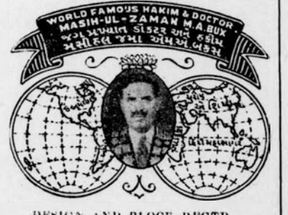

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NAZIS AT BAY

That neither Hitler nor Goering could have fully relished the necessity of addressing their countrymen at this particular juncture in the progress of war is more than evident in both the Fuehrer's proclamation and the Field-Marshal's address on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the accession of the Nazis to power. Unfortunately for them, they had not any recent "brilliant achievements" on any fields to reel off, as on previous occasions, to stimulate the enthusiasm of their war-weary countrymen. They are obliged now to feed the latter only on hopes. "Wait till the Bolsheviks are destroyed"—that is the one and only note of any consequence running through the pronouncements of both. But, with the Nazi soldiery either on the run or surrendering in tens of thousands almost everywhere in Russia, is there any likelihood of the German people at home swallowing easily such an empty-sounding hope? Not only in Russia but even on African soil the same spectacle is to be seen. While the entire "empire" of Italy has vanished into thin air, the net is drawing closer and closer everyday round the remnants of the fleeing German army in Tunis and it will be only a question of a few weeks before one sees the end of Hitler's dreams in that region of the globe. Even the Nazi air-arm has been unable anywhere to retaliate effectively against the terrible punishments which Germany and German-occupied Europe are receiving everyday. The boasted might of the German air force would not prevent the bombing of the German capital on the very day and at the very hour when Goering's address was to be delivered. In such circumstances, for Hitler and Goering to expect their countrymen either to enthuse over the situation or to console themselves with the hope that the tide will turn soon and everything will be all right in the end, is to indulge in vain fancies. The Fuehrer and his lieutenant must have been quite aware of this predicament and that is evidently the reason why we find both of them making a number of admissions very damaging to themselves.

New Tune

"To-day there are only two alternatives—either Germany and her allies win or the flood from the East will serge over the oldest civilized continent"—says the Fuehrer—the self-same Fuehrer who on 8th November 1941 had boasted: "Never was a great empire smashed and destroyed in shorter time than was Soviet Russia.....At the end of this year we probably can say this greatest danger (from Russia) already has been averted. We can have no doubt that the destiny of Europe for the next 1,000 years has been decided". Such of his countrymen as might not have forgotten this latter bombast, would be asking themselves whether their country and Soviet Russia had not exchanged places in the course of the twelve months and whether it was not not Germany instead of Russia, that was now facing collapse and destruction. Every prophecy that Hitler and his lieutenants have made since the outbreak of war, except for the spectacular victories of the first two years, has turned out to be an empty boast. He and Goering, therefore, now see reason to emphasize the extreme gravity of the situation that is confronting their country and to warn their countrymen against the dreaded doom that awaits them if they are defeated in the present war. The boastful tones in which for the past three years Hitler used to trumpet forth the achievements of his people are no more heard. No more are also the visions of a new world that is to dawn on humanity under the Nazi aegis in the wake of the final Axis triumph.

Gambler's Last Throw

In concentrating the venom of their attacks on Soviet Russia the Nazi leaders not only recognise the latter as the most dangerous and difficult foe they have to deal with, but also betray an ill-concealed anxiety to drive a wedge between that Power and the other Powers arrayed against Germany and her allies. Hitler and his entourage would evidently like, if the worst happens and the Axis is beaten, to make separate terms with the western democracies. They evidently imagine they have still some friends left in those countries who would be prepared to condone some of the worst crimes of the Nazis and Fascists and to leave them in power in their own countries at least. It is such a hope, secretly entertained, that seems to be behind the singling out of Russia as the one target of attack in the speeches of the Fuehrer and his lieutenant. But the Nazi miscreants are grossly mistaken if they imagine that at this late hour it would be possible, even if it was conceivable, for any of the Allied Powers to come to terms with the Axis separately from Soviet Russia. The peoples of the world, who have suffered for three long years untold miseries, will not tolerate the condonement, in any degree, of the crimes which plunged the world into the agonies of this war nor of the many heinous crimes which have been perpetrated during the course of the war. Hitler and his associates in these crimes would be fools if they imagine that the betrayal of Soviet Russia is either contemplated in any Allied quarter or would be possible to achieve, even if so contemplated. Evidently the Nazi leaders do not entertain much hope of such a betrayal and therefore, want to be prepared for the worst. The mobilization of all German men and women now ordered is undoubtedly the gambler's last throw. The Nazi leopard will henceforth be at bay and it goes without saying that it will be a dangerous task for the forces arrayed against him to tackle him successfully, for in his recklessness he may inflict severe injuries on his foes, mauling them badly and repeatedly before he goes down finally. But go down he must at no distant future. The doom of the Nazis cannot be very far off and their leader has come to know of it, in spite of the brave face he is putting on his present plight.

Literacy In India

Speaking at a college function at Madras the other day Mr. Srinivasa Sastri made the complacent statement that there were no sufficient grounds for attacking either the present system of education or the Government responsible for it. And he pointed out in defence of his statement that sixty or seventy years ago the percentage of illiteracy was exceedingly small, that in this country "of enormous poverty" it was not possible "very greatly to increase the pace at which education is being spread among the masses", and that even the Congress Government had been unable to devote much more money to education than the Government before it had done. Mr. Sastri will convince none in this country. And so far as literacy is concerned, one of the most useful things for the masses and yet the least expensive, dispassionate critics of the British Government admit that the progress is disgracefully slow.

Mr. Sastri said that sixty or seventy years ago the percentage of literacy was exceedingly small. So it is even now. It is about 10 per cent. In 1911 adult literacy in India excluding Burma was 4.5. But it is extremely interesting to note that official statistics collected by Adam between 1835 and 1838 and quoted by Mr. R. V. Parulekar, ex-Secretary, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, in his article on this subject in the "Progress of Education", July, 1940, show that the percentage of literacy in Bengal in 1835 was 5.1. If it may be assumed that the figures for Bengal were fairly typical of India as a whole, it follows that the percentage of literacy in India in 1911 was actually lower than it was in 1835. It was this fact that Gandhiji exposed on a memorable occasion in England in 1931. And nobody has since been able to explain away this remarkable fact, though it may be conceded that the standard of literacy in 1835 was slightly lower than the one adopted now. It may also be conceded that since 1835 considerable progress has been made in secondary and higher education. But so far as literacy is concerned, the progress does little credit to Britain.

Mr. Sastri contends that even the Congress Government was unable to devote much more money to education than the Government before it had done To the extent he is right he only brings out the limitations of provincial autonomy. Moreover, the Congress Government had to undertake many urgent reforms and was not in power long enough to show its full capacity for progress even within the narrow limits of provincial finance. However, so far as literacy is concerned, Congress did in two years what the previous Government had failed to do in ten. The question of adult literacy was taken up seriously in India only after Congress came to power. Mr. Sastri fears that it will be a fairly long time before even "a fully nationalised Government realised the supreme importance of education among national needs and is able to find for the purpose the necessary moneys." It is true that condition of India, whose wealth tempted the greed of various European Powers in the 17th and 18th centuries is now. In Mr. Sastri's words, one of "enormous poverty."

The war impositions may impoverish her still more. Yet we feel confident that so far as mass illiteracy is concerned a democratic Government not providing for its liquidation in ten to fifteen years will not be allowed to remain in power in any province. It will certainly not deserve to remain in power.

Frankly Speaking

"Indian" Navy

We hear now-a-days quite a lot about the Royal Indian Navy. But Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, the new President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, stated only a truism when at the last annual meeting of the Chamber he said: "We cannot call it an Indian or a National Navy. A tiny little fleet of small ships dominated and commanded largely by British Officers is not my conception of a national navy for our country." A National Navy must be strong enough to defend the country and must be manned and controlled by the people of the country. The present "Indian" Navy is far from this ideal. The war has demonstrated the danger of relying unduly on the British Navy for our defence or our trade. It is true that Indians are being admitted to the Royal Indian Navy. But only a few have been given commissions and that, too, only for the duration of the war. They may not be absorbed as permanent officers of a national navy.

Mercantile Marine

It was much easier for Government to build up at least a mercantile marine in India. It would have been a boon to Indian trade in the time of war as well as in peace. Its need was often acknowledged by Government. But they did precious little to act up to their professions, with the result that both Government and the public now suffer. "Had there been", says Mr. Haridas dolefully, "an adequate national mercantile marine, Indian Government would not have to go a-begging before the British Ministry of War Transport for the means of importing food grains from other lands. Had there been an adequate merchant marine, our Government could have easily counteracted the efforts of a Corporation like the U. K. C. C. which is actively diverting the normal channels of trade usually controlled by Indian themselves. Had there been an adequate navy of supply, a tremendous pressure could have been lifted from the railways." Even the Commerce Member said the other day: "One cannot help feeling that had adequate steps been taken in time to promote the development of an Indian mercantile marine and an Indian Navy, our country would have been in a position to play much larger and a more effective part in overcoming Axis aggression." The Commerce Member hoped "the lessons of this war will not be lost upon us." The lessons cannot be lost upon the people. We cannot vouch for the British Government. The best lesson for the people is not to tolerate subjection any longer.

Late Mr. Khatri

Mr. Ahmed Haji Sedeek Khatri, who died at Devlali on Thursday, was one of Bombay's public workers who did valuable service to its citizens without ostentation. He took a very prominent part in the first non-co-operation movement when he worked as one of the Secretaries of the Central Khilafat Committee of which the late Mr. Chhotani was the President. For many years thereafter there were few public activities in which Mr. Khatri did not participate. He was for sometime a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation also. Until his retirement from public life a few years ago owing to illness, he refused no call for help and service in any worthy cause.

Lathi Charge In Indore

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, Jan. 27.

Yesterday one Prabhat Feri and three processions were taken out which were dispersed by the police. Three meetings were also held in the city where Independence Pledge was read and repeated by the audience. Five persons including two ladies were arrested. The police resorted to lathi charge twice, once at Biscoc Park and another at Cloth Market where more than a dozen persons were injured. Stones were also exchanged between the police party and the people. One police man was severely injured. An effigy was also taken out. Flags were hoisted at many places.

Demonstrations were also held in the Districts of the State.

Yesterday, a bomb with great noise exploded in the evening near the Krishnapura Bridge Police Station. No arrest is yet made in this connection. City observed complete 'hartal' to-day in protest of yesterday's lathi charge.

SHEDS BURNT AT BEHRAMPORE

BEHRAMPORE, Jan. 30.—A number of sheds at Jiaganj within Ajamganj Municipality were burnt down last night. The cause of the fire is not known. —United Press.

National War Front Employee Arrested

SEVERAL 'CHAVADIS' BURNT, POLICE PATELS' GUNS & SUB-INSPECTOR'S REVOLVER STOLEN

NOWGONG, January 30.

THE NOWGONG POLICE ARRESTED ONE AMULYA KATAKI, A YOUNGMAN OF NOWGONG TOWN AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NATIONAL WAR FRONT UNDER SEC. 170 AND 380 OF THE I. P. C. A FEW WEEKS AGO HIS HOUSE WAS SEARCHED BY THE POLICE BUT NOTHING INCRIMINATING WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.

The police have recovered a few live revolver cartridges from a house at Jamu-Juri, under Nowgong police station.

The Dhing police have arrested two persons, Narendra Nath Bora and Rupram Sut, under Section 170 I. P. C.

Attempt To Burn Police Chowki

AHMEDABAD: An attempt was made to-day to set fire to the Khamasa Gate Police Chowki by throwing acid. The door caught fire but it was immediately put out. Stones were thrown on some shops which were kept open in Sarangpur with a view to get them closed.

SUB-INSPECTOR'S REVOLVER STOLEN

BELGAUM: The revolver and uniform of a police sub-Inspector of the Belgaum Taluka were stolen while he was camping in the 'Chavadi' at the village of Kim. The out-police station at Munavalli was damaged by a fire. The post office and 'Chavadi' at the village of Huli were set on fire.

Country liquor booths were damaged by fire at Bailur, Galatane and Nandihalli. 'Chavadis' were burnt at the villages of Madval and Galatane. Record of the Village Panchayat at Ainapur was burnt. Five rifles were stolen in Bailhongal Taluka.

MAIL BAGS BURNT

BIJAPUR: A mail motor was ambushed between Ramadurg and Badami and the mail bags set on fire. The local board bungalow at Kulgori in Badami Taluka was set on fire.

Village 'daftars' were burnt at Konnur and Govankop.

SANGLI: Some combustible substance was thrown in a letter box at Ichalkaranji, but no damage was caused. A police 'Chowki' at Ichalkaranji was damaged.

SHOLAPUR: An attempt was made to set fire to the old kutcherry in the fort area. Half a dozen persons have been arrested in this connection.

GUNS OF PATELS STOLEN

MIRAJ: The 'chavadi' at Madlur in the Soundatti Taluka was burnt down.

Guns of Police Patels at Degavi, Basankod, Kalhalli and Hulgeri in the Belgaum District were stolen, says a report received here.

News has been received that Rama Solanki was caught by villagers while he together with another person was robbing a Kulkarni on his way to Belgaum from Hosatti. Ramchandra Kale was arrested at Shirol in the Kolhapur State for delivering an alleged objectionable speech at a public meeting. Seven persons were arrested at Vishalgad Jehangir at Malkapur for leading a procession.

SIX ACQUITTED BUT REARRESTED

SATARA: Three persons of Vaduj in Khatav Taluka were awarded two years' R. I. each and four others of the same place six months' R. I. each for being members of an unlawful assembly and for other prejudicial activities. Eight persons were acquitted. Out of them six were immediately arrested under D. I. R. One person who is wanted in this connection is said to be absconding.

Dr. P. K. Kolhatkar who is suffering from some acute eye trouble was released from detention after giving a security of Rs. 1,000 for not taking part in the present movement.

APPEAL OVER SPECIAL MAGISTRATE'S CASES

PATNA: Four applications were moved before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sinha for issuing a 'Writ of Certiorari' in cases tried by Special Magistrates under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance (Ordinance No. II of 1942). These cases arose out of recent disturbances.

Their Lordships heard about the illegality and want of jurisdiction to be considered in each individual case and issued rule in three of the petitions, rejecting the other.

CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST 40.

DINAPUR: In the case arising out of the incident in Balurghat town on September 14, when a number of Government and semi-Government buildings were damaged and records burnt, charges under Rule 56 (4) and 35(4) of D. I R., have been framed by the Special Magistrate, Mr. P. M. Das Gupta, against 40 of the accused persons, while 5 others have been charged only under Rule 54(4) of D. I. R.

DISCHARGED BUT REARRESTED

The remaining four accused have been discharged by the Magistrate for want of sufficient evidence. These four persons were however re-arrested under Rule 129 of D. I R. soon after their discharge.

DACCA: In connection with the stabbing of a constable on January 26, the police searched five houses, but no arrest was made.

ALL CONGRESS CITY FATHERS RESIGN

AHMEDABAD: All Congress members of the Viramgam Municipality have resigned their membership

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, President of the Gujarat Stock and Stock Exchange, who was arrested under D. I. R for hoarding 60 maunds of coal in contravention of the District Magistrate's order, has been released on bail.

A complaint has been lodged with the police that some boys threw stones in the compound of the residence of Mr Sheth, Assistant Police Prosecutor, and asked him to resign The police are making enquiries.

23 ARRESTED: 2 JAILED

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

A report from Shikarpur sta that 23 persons were arrested there in connection with Independence Day celebrations. Two women Congress workers arrested on the 26th January at Hyderabad have been sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment.

STUDENTS DISCHARGED

Two students who stood charged with attempting to set fire to a railway carriage were let off by the City Magistrate, Karachi, for want of evidence.—A. P.

RELEASED FROM MUTTRA JAIL

(From Our Correspondent.)

MUTTRA, Jan. 30.

Messrs. Shrinath Bhargava Joshi, Radheyshyam Gopaldass Seth and Prithivinath Chaturvedi detained under Sec. 26 D. I. R. have been released unconditionally from Mutira Jail yesterday.

Convictions In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

Forty-one out of 56 accused in three cases were convicted under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

In connection with forming an unlawful assembly on October 2 last in observance of Gandhi Jayanti, 26 out of 38 persons were sentenced to two years' R.I. each. Twelve persons who were acquitted include nine employees of the Jwala Bank.

In the case arising out of the burning of the terminal tax post near Delhi Shahdara meter gauge station on August 11, four persons convicted on three counts and sentenced to seventeen months' R.I. each under each count, the sentences running concurrently. Eight persons were sentenced to 15 months' R.I. Altogether seven persons were discharged.

In connection with setting fire to records at the Delhi Sarai Rahilla station and breaking a telephone apparatus, two persons were sentenced to 18 months' R.I. each under three counts, the sentences running concurrently. One person was fined Rs. 150.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30. — Three places in the city were searched this morning by the Special Branch Police, who took one person to Headquarters for interrogation.

It is now stated that on Jan. 28, some ignited substance was thrown into a letter box at the junction of Grey Street and Circular Road. The fire was, however, quickly extinguished but there was some damage to the contents of the box.—A.P.

B. F. BHARUCHA WANTS EXPERT EXECUTIVE FOOD MINISTRY

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

It is an irony of Fate, that whilst the Food Ministries in England and America have conserved their stocks explored all possible avenues of supplies and are securing the same, and while they have made fairly satisfactory arrangements for the distribution of foodstuffs and other essential articles of daily domestic use, our Control Department has flagrantly failed.

Further it is a painful fact, that even in the appointment of the Food Control Department, the Advisers of the Governor have signally failed to get the right type of men to handle the food situation; nor have they been able to cope with the difficulties even to-day! They woke up from their slumber too late, and even when they did, they have bungled the whole thing miserably

Mr. Gorvalla, will you please tell us, whether the Tender system is in vogue in your Department? Whether all the purchases are made by Tender? How are the Tenderers informed by your requirements?

Is it a fact, that a Western firm gets some preference?

Is it true that this Western firm sold a substantial stock of rice to the U.K.C.C. from the Colaba District? Was it with your consent? And at what rate and when please? What has the U. K. C. C. done with that stock?

You may be aware, Mr. Gorvalla, that the Bajri crop is a bumper one in Kathiawad, whereas we are so short in this city and province. On the other hand there is a great scarcity of cotton seed in Kathiawad, and the price there is far higher than in Bombay.

At present cotton seeds are railed all the way from Berar and Hyderabad to Kathiawad. Why not arrange to have these cotton seeds railed to Bombay and then supplied to Kathiawad in country craft, and the same vessels can bring Bajri to Bombay?

This barter system will be most beneficial, to all concerned. (1) Wagons, that are badly required elsewhere, will be greatly released. (2) Stocks of Bajri, that are likely to rot in Kathiawad, will be moved to Bombay. (3) Poor people will welcome this relief. (4) The Cattle owners in Kathiawad will get quicker and cheaper supply of cotton seeds which will result in better yield of milk and cream for butter. (5) Our country crafts will be profitably employed and (6) Kathiawad Farmers and Traders will be saved from great loss of their Bajri, in case stocks are held up at the godowns and rot: and the poor people here will lose all the more. Mr. Gorvalla, will you take courage in both hands, and arrange without delay, the barter of bajri and cotton seed? Do that please.

Mr Gorvalla suggests, that I am ignorant of the existance of the Food Advisory Council No Mr. Gorvalla, no But you know too well Mr. Gorvalla how Advisory Councils are generally powerless If not, (1) have you or the Council any check on the purchases made by the Military? (2) Aren't you both aware that the Military have purchased stocks at higher rates, and that too, beyond their requirements? (3) Are not some of these stocks rotting, as revealed by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta the other day? (4) Have not huge quantities been sent to Iran and Iraq and beyond? (5) Are not special facilities given to the U.K.C.C.? Do answer these questions, Mr Gorvalla

Under the existing circumstances, the only remedy is an appointment of an expert Executive Food Ministry, that (1) would control exports (2) commandeer stocks (3) fix reasonable rates and release frozen stocks (4) and secure all foodstuffs available from different provinces and States and (5) arrange a quick and equitable distribution thereof. More later on.

CHILDREN'S BOOK EXHIBITION

(By Our Woman Correspondent)

The National Council of Women in India Child Welfare Conference and Children's Book Exhibition were declared open by Lady Cowasji Jehangir on Friday evening at the University Convocation Hall.

Mrs. Indira Renu gave a short resume of the work done by the Standing Sectional Committee on child welfare since its inception in 1940. She pointed out that in order to guide them in their work, a general questionnaire had been issued to the Provincial Governments, public organisations and individuals concerned, inviting statistical information pertaining facilities already in existence for children. The response, however, had been extremely poor and the committee was still handicapped for want of accurate facts and figures.

Lady Jehangir then gave her presidential address, which was followed by a talk on "Books for Children" by Dr. P. M. Joshi who urged the N. C. W. I. to work for a public library for children. He assured them of the full co-operation of those in the profession as well as of the public of Bombay. The Book Exhibition, he hoped, would open the eyes of the teachers, authors and publishers as to the paucity of standard literature for our youngsters in their own languages. The position was not as gloomy as some people thought, according to the speaker, for the print and the get up of our books was definitely improving. The illustrations, however, continued to be very poor and unattractive.

The Exhibition has been arranged in the form of a reading room, with all facilities provided to enable the child to sit down comfortably and read. It has been divided into four different sections: (1) primary and pre-primary section; (2) boys' section, (3) girls' section; (4) children's magazine section. Apart from the books there are other exhibits also showing the life history of a book and also the photograph and Mss of living writers of India.

No children were present this evening, but till Saturday the 6th February is their week, and the august Convocation Hall, their monopoly.

The National Council of Women in India was originally started in 1924 and is affiliated to the International Council of Women. It has been doing valuable work in the field of women and children through its provincial councils and other affiliated women's associations, whose activities it seeks to co-ordinate. The Standing Sectional Committee on Child Welfare of the N. C. W. I. was constituted in 1940 and it is to its credit that a Child Welfare Conference as such, is being held for the first time in the history of India.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Jan. 30.

It is understood that the Transport House, Labour Party's Headquarters, has sent circulars to the members of the Labour Party to refrain from supporting Indian meetings which do not follow the Labour Party's policy regarding India.

Mr. George Sheppard of the Labour Party told the United Press of India that the members of Parliament belonging to his party have been advised not to speak on platforms which advocate "to give all authority to Congress."

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Goering's speech was delayed by one hour and nine minutes owing to an R. A. F. raid.

The Marshal clearly prefers being late in this world than being early in the next!

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In the course of his speech, the bulky Marshal revealed that before Hitler invaded Russia he was warned by the experts, "Do not touch Russia. Do not provoke her." "They", commented Goering, "were like ostriches with heads in the sand."

Does "they"—the Royal plural pronoun—stand for the Fuehrer?

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Referring to the invasion of Russia and the optimism of the German people, Goering observed: "Fate, however, does not give such gifts easily."

Specially when Fate is as grimly determined as Stalin.

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"The word capitulation", boasted Hitler's loud-speaker, "does not exist in our vocabulary."

When the time comes, Stalin will send them a couple of linguists and lexicographers to improve and enlarge their vocabulary!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Goering, on behalf of Hitler, has announced that he is prepared to make peace with "gentlemen"—that is to say, with Eton-and-Oxford educated, correctly attired, properly accented English arlstocrats.

(2) Most of the "gentlemen", however, are in no mood to talk peace and that makes Hitler mad.

(3) Some of the Munichwallahs in England, however, are deeply flattered by the Fuehrer's reference to them as "gentlemen" and want to prove that they are.

(4) "Indian Listener" is a dumb animal who can be made to hear, without protest, any number of talks on different aspects of Indian life by non-Indians broadcast by the "All-India Radio."

(5) The "All-India Radio" is really the All-India Radio. (If that ain't a howler I am the Senior Colleague).

(6) In his next speech Mr. M. A. Jinnah will make an appeal for Hindu-Muslim unity and demand the release of the Congress leaders.

(7) In response to this demand, Dr. Ambedkar will threaten to resign unless the Viceroy agrees to release Gandhiji and other leaders.

(8) Overseas Aney will back up Dr. Ambedkar by going on a hunger strike to enforce the National Demand.

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"In my fifty years' experience, I have never known an English-controlled newspaper stand up against repression though I have known that the Editor personally admitted that it was wrong and even outrageous", says "Recluse" in the current issue of the "Indian Social Reformer."

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The reference was to the speech of Sir Francis Low, Editor of the "Times of India" on the occasion of the "Daily Gazette" reception given to him a few days ago. The "Recluse" is obviously Mr. K. Natarajan, who has retired from active editorship, because he has referred to fifty years' experience. He has known quite very well his Fraser, Bennet, Stanley Reed and Sheppard so well!

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"British-controlled newspapers are not here to uphold the freedom of the Press or any other freedom but to support the administration for the time being, whenever it is in conflict with the people", he adds. That, indeed, is their *raison d'etre.*

REWARD FOR EXPOSING HOARDERS

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

With a view to take effective measures to prevent hoarding of foodstuffs. The District Magistrate of Hyderabad has announced handsome rewards to persons giving information about people who hoard more than the permitted quantity of wheat.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

MAGIC MOUNT won on Saturday and paid over Rs. 100. This was given to you a fortnight before the race. Said a certain racing Napoleon at a certain luncheon club: "He (Dim) is now becoming a tout". No, Mr. Napoleon, this is not touting. This is just giving little people a chance.

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Mr. R. J. Sigtia, after winning the Kashmir Cup with Sheritoy was to be seen at the New Empire—THANK EVANS!

H. H. of Kashmir is trying out every permutation and combination of his basic colours—claret and gold. He is now experimenting with gold diamonds. One of these days I expect to see Morley or Adley or whoever carries his retainer wearing "Claret Snakes with gold ladders". Kashmir is always in favour of a change in racing—from colours and jockeys to committees.

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Scene in Churchgate Street. Saturday morning. Inquisite crowd outside a silk shop. Policemen, a Humber car with a crown on its radiator. Little Union jacks stuck into flower pots by the "Indian" firm outside which was a liveried bodyguard—something like those standing ash-trays. An English tommy asked me as I was passing: "What's going on?" I told him that I surmised it was the Vicerine of India shopping. "Who's she?", he naively asked. "She's the wife of the representative of the King". "Gorblimme", he said, "don't she know there's a war on?"

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Questions for Society:

(1) Who is the Indian lady who nearly lost her balance "courtesying"?

(2) Who are the two Bombay figures (male, one knighted) who bowed at the correct angle?

(3) Who is the third Bombay figure who didn't bow at all?

Maj. Curtis Millar Killed In Air Mishap

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

News has been received of the death in an aeroplane accident of Maj. Curtis Millar, Secretary of the European group in the Bengal Legislature, and Secretary to the European Association on his way from India to London on duty. Mrs. Millar and their two children are in India.—A. P.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has nominated Dewan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswami Sastri to be a member of the All-India Working Committee of the Mahasabha.

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SIKH YOUTH'S MOVE FOR 'AZAD PUNJAB'

Pakistan Scheme Characterised As 'Creation Of British Govt.'

LAHORE, Jan. 31.

A DECISION TO TAKE A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF REDISTRIBUTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PUNJAB WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING "AZAD PUNJAB", WAS TAKEN AT THE ALL-INDIA SIKH YOUTH CONFERENCE, WHICH CONCLUDED THIS EVENING.

The Conference, which was presided over by Sardar Bahadur Sardar Ujjalsingh, M.L.A., was addressed among others by Dr. B. S Moonje, Dr. Sir Gokulchand Narang, Master Tarasingh and Giani Shersingh M.L.A.

The main resolution of the Conference which was moved by Master Tarasingh's Party and strongly opposed by a section of the Conference, representing the Rawalpindi division, stated:—

READJUST BOUNDARIES

"In view of the fact that the Working of the Provincial Constitution based on the communal award has proved detrimental to the interests of the Sikhs and Hindus in the Punjab, that they see no more of improvement so long as the reins of Government remain in the hands of a permanent statutory Muslim majority; that efforts are being made to make their position still worse by the movement of Pakistan; and that the Sikhs have declared their resolve not to tolerate this attack on their culture and position; this Conference expresses its opinion that the Sikh position can only be reestablished by readjusting the boundaries of the Punjab by the transfer of the predominantly Muslim districts to N.W.F.P. and appeals to the Sikh youths to support this demand. This Conference urges that the Sikh and Hindu minorities in these separated districts, annexed with N. W. F. P. be granted the same weightage and safeguards as are provided for Muslim minorities in C. P. and Madras.

"BREAKING SIKH SOLIDARITY BY GOVT.

There was a heated discussion on the resolution for over four hours. The opponents of the resolution characterised this move as a new stunt started by the Government to break the solidarity of the Sikh community while the supporters emphasised that it was a 'counterblast to the Pakistan scheme.'

The opponents moved an amendment to the effect that a referendum be taken and if two-third Sikhs of the Punjab voted for the redistribution of boundaries then the demand should be pressed otherwise it should be dropped.

The amended resolution was passed by a majority of votes.

The other resolutions passed by the Conference urged the formation of a National Government on the basis of coalition of all parties and communities; the immediate release of political prisoners; reservation of five per cent appointments in the Central and All India services for Sikhs, etc.

"CREATION OF BRITISH GOVT."

Addressing the Conference Dr. Moonje declared that the Hindus and Sikhs would shed every ounce of their blood to oppose the Pakistan Scheme, which, he believed, was the creation of the British Government. The Punjab, he said, should not be afraid of Pakistan. The Punjab was the sword arm of India while Bengal, which was also affected by the Pakistan Scheme, was the brain. He was sure that when both Punjab and Bengal would rise against the Pakistan Scheme it would die its own death. He appealed to the Sikhs and Hindus of the Punjab to join together to oppose the Pakistan.

Master Tarasingh said that there seemed to have been some misunderstanding about their demand for the redistribution of the boundaries of the Punjab. As a matter of fact he and his party were strongly in favour of the formation of a National Government; but the proposal for the Azad Punjab was a move to cripple the Pakistan Scheme. He assured the opponents of the resolution on the "Azad Punjab" that he was prepared to accept any amendment to the scheme for the redistribution of boundaries.—A. P

SIKH PLEA FOR 'AZAD PUNJAB'

LAHORE, Jan. 30: A call to the Sikh youths to join the military in as large numbers as possible was made by Sardar Bahadur Sardar Ujjal Singh, M.L.A., presiding over the All India Sikh Youth Conference held in Lahore this evening.

Discussing the political situation in the country, Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh recalled the events following the Lucknow Pact of 1916 and said that out of sheer disgust and desperation, opinion was gaining ground in an important section of the Sikh community that unless the Punjab was redistributed into two provinces, so that the predominently Muslim areas were separated to form either separate province or joined with N.W.F.P., there could be no future for the minorities in the Punjab. The propaganda in favour of Pakistan by the Muslim League, the provision in the Cripps proposals giving provinces the option to join or not to join the Indian Union and the uncertainty of the view of responsible British statesmen regarding Pakistan in spite of the authoritative and weighty opinion of H. E. the Viceroy in his Calcutta speech regarding the unty of India, had led an important section of the Sikh community to adopt the cry of "Azad Punjab." He wished that a happier name had been selected for the slogan but the genesis of it lay in the fact that they seemed to have lost all hope of receiving justice from the community in power in the Punjab.

Before the conference commenced, Master Tarasingh President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and the Akali Dal performing the flag hoisting ceremony stressed the necessity of maintaining internal peace in these critical times.

VICEROY AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, January 31.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by party arrived at Lucknow this morning.—A. P.

CRIPPS STICKS TO "COMRADES"!

Preference Over "Ladies And Gentlemen"

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Minister of Aircraft Production Sir Stafford Cripps addressing workers in a small London factory said: "The other day, when I visited a large factory in the north, I took the liberty of starting my speech with the word "Comrades."

The Chairman of the firm has now written to me telling me that was not the right way to address employees. He said I should have used the phrase "ladies and gentlemen." I prefer however to stick to the phrase "Comrades." Sir Stafford Cripps' statement was greeted by burst of applause.

Speaking of the magnificent work done by women in the production of war material Sir Stafford Cripps said, "It is remarkable what a depressing view men take of women's skill. I always expected women to be skilful."—Reuter.

Food Situation In Idar Improves

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail.)

In view of the enforcement of price control measures in the Idar State and prohibition of certain foodstuffs from the State limits the food position has considerably improved there, says a report received from Idar.

The prices of kerosene and sugar are strongly controlled and wheat shops were opened to meet the demands of the people. The "Rabi" crop of wheat this year is also expected to be a bumper one.

Profiteering has been strictly prohibited by an order of the Dewan and this order and its strict enforcement seem to have a salutory effect on those dealing with foodstuffs.—United Press.

750 Bags Of Wheat Seized

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

The local police raided more godowns of wheat and charcoal dealers in the city and seized about 750 bags of wheat and 16 bags of charcoal. The merchants concern are being sent up for trial under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Two Killed In Train Accident

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

Two persons were killed in a train accident which occurred yesterday morning near Sealdah station.

It is stated that while a number of wagons were being pushed up to a jute mill siding, the last one dashed against the buffer of the siding. The buffer was completely smashed and the wagon fell upon thatched quarters nearby, seriously injuring a person. The injured was removed to hospital where he died soon afterwards.

Another body was recovered from the debris by the railway police.—A. P.

SCHEME OF 'STANDARD CLOTH' UNDER DISCUSSION

Panel Constituted: 50 Million Yards Cloth To Be Produced In First 3 Months

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The scheme of "standard cloth" which is intended to meet the situation arising out of the steep rise in prices of cloth was given final touches today when the Standard Cloth Advisory Panel met at the office of the Bombay Millowners' Association for more than four hours and discussed the scheme with the representatives of the textile industry. It was unanimously agreed that the textile industry should reserve 60 per cent of its capacity for the manufacture of "standard cloth" and or for the manufacture of cloth or other goods for which the Supply Department has placed orders.

It is understood a beginning will be made with the production of 50 million yards of "standard cloth" for the quarter ending April 1943. The cloth will be available about the end of February. The purchase price of the cloth will be fixed every quarter This will be done by the Government of India in consultation with the Panel on the basis already agreed to.

"STANDARD CLOTH PANEL"

It was decided to constitute a Standard Cloth Panel on the lines of the Cotton Textile Advisory Panel set up by the Supply Department. The Standard Cloth Panel will be composed of representatives of the textile industry and not more than four other persons representing other interests. These four members will be nominated by the Central Government.

The duties of the Standard Cloth Panel were defined today. The Panel will advise the Government of India on all matters connected with the manufacture, transport, distribution and sale of standard cloth. It will also advise the Government on the question of fixing the price for purchase and sale of "standard cloth."

The Government of India will appoint a Chief Executive Officer in connection with the scheme. He will be known as the Standard Cloth Commissioner and will be assisted by Regional Commissioners.

Though the beginning will be small with only 50 million yards, the subsequent orders will be increased for every quarter in view of the demand.

DISTRIBUTION

Details of distribution it is understood, were discussed at length and it was decided to entrust it to provincial Governments which will be working under the supervision of the Central Government. The provincial Governments will be assisted by provincial Advisory committees composed of officials and non-officials.

Distribution will be mainly through the existing trade channel. It will also be entrusted to the existing industrial and employers' organisations.

An attempt will be made to secure the co-operation of the Indian States for the scheme.

The Head Office of the Standard Cloth Panel will be fixed in Bombay

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 31.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 27/1/43.—

Allahabad 77 57 nil, Bombay 85 67 nil, Calcutta 82 58 nil, Cawnpore 74 55 nil, Cuttack 83 64 nil, Darjiling 44 38 T, Delhi 66 55 nil, Dehra Dun 63 45 0.3, Jacobabad 70 44 nil, Karachi 66 59 nil, Lahore 63 43 nil, Lucknow 71 54 nil, Madras 83 67 nil Nagpur 84 62 0.1 Patna 77 56 nil, Peshawar 62 nil, Shillong 59 39 nil, Simla 45 33 0.1.—A. P.

WORKERS IN TEA PLANTATIONS

Dr. Ambedkar's Efforts To Give Them A Fair Deal

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

Conditions of work in tea plantations are a subject of examination by Dr. B. R Ambedkar, Labour Member Government of India on whom a deputation of the Tea Planting Industry waited recently.

Proposals that are being considered are understood to include the application of the payment of Wages and the Factories Act, to the tea industry, fixing of minimum wages and securing of freedom of speech and association to plantation labour.

It is pointed out that the tea industry is one of the industries receiving certain statutory advantages from the Government of India, who therefore have the right to lay down fair conditions of labour in it as in protected industries A bill embodying some of the proposals mentioned above is expected to come up for disposal by the October session of the Central Legislature. A Special officer may be deputed to make a firsthand survey before the Bill is drafted.

The Tea Control Act will also come up in the Assembly during its Budget Session for renewal.—A. P

Clash Over Singing Of 'Bande Mataram'

STUDENTS FALL OUT: THREE INJURED

DACCA, Jan. 31.

Several persons were injured as a result of a clash between groups of students of the Dacca University, this evening, when they assembled at the Curzon Hall, in connection with a function of the Council of the Women's Students' Association.

The function, which began with "Bande Mataram" song, proceeded smoothly for about ten minutes when a Muslim male student from the audience wanted to know from the Vice-Chancellor, Khan Bahadur Dr. M. Hasan, who was present on the dias, why he had allowed "Bande Mataram" to be sung. The Vice-Chancellor requested the student to let the function, which concerned ladies, pass peacefully, and said that the question that was raised might be discussed later on. The interruptor, however, insisted on the point being decided there; and this was followed by altercation among students inside the hall who formed themselves into rival groups and started hurling chairs at each other. The trouble soon spread outside the hall where a freefight ensued, broken chairs, hockey sticks and soda-water bottles being used.

Despite the best effort of the Vice-Chancellor the trouble continued for more than half an hour, till armed police came and restored order. Three of the injured students were removed to Mitford Hospital where the Vice-Chancellor visited them later.

Armed police are now patrolling the University area. The situation elsewhere in the city is, however, peaceful.

The University remains closed to-morrow.—A. P.

Birla On Bajaj Anniversary

WARDHA, Jan. 31.

In a statement to the Press Mr. G. D. Birla says that the first death anniversary of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj falls on Monday next according to the Hindu calendar, and on February 11 according to the English calendar. He requests the public to observe the same.

Paying tributes to the services of Seth Jamnalal in the cause of the nation Mr. Birla says that it was mainly due to his efforts that the Goseva Sangh came into existence. He urges that the day should be devoted to the enrolment of members to the Goseva Sangh to emphasise the importance of the cow to humanity in general and India in particular.—United Press.

OPPOSITION TO PUNJAB'S PARTITION

Strong opposition to the scheme of partition of the Punjab adumbrated by a section of the Sikh community is voiced by Lala Kundal Lal Lamba, President of the Hindu Sabha, Lyalpore, in the course of a telegraphic communication to Dr. B. S. Moonje, General Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha.—A. P.

Governor V. Ministry

Deadlock Over Securing Indian Labour

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The statements made in Ceylon Council re: Indian emigration question have received wide notice in New Delhi.

The authorities are reticent on the subject pending the official reply of the Ceylon Government but explanation offered in informed circles appears to be that Baron Jayatilaka is acting probably under instructions of the Ceylon Governor. If as appears there is difference of opinion between Ceylon Governor, and his ministers an intriguing situation may develop.

"Its now for Whitehall to choose its course" was what a prominent member of legislature said. It is obvious Ceylon ministers are not prepared to yield on the Indian question, but if Governor seeks Whitehall's help for getting Indian Labour on grounds of war necessity, It will mean setting aside the Government of India's advice. The position still remains as obscure as before.

KUNZRU ON INDIA'S SELF-RESPECT

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31.

Moderate circles here are much agitated over Ceylon's demand for Indian labour and the negotiations proceeding between the Government of India and the Ceylon Government. The view is strongly held that Indian labourers should be accorded full rights of citizenship before they are allowed to go to Ceylon.

Dr. Hirdaynath Kunzru, in a statement to the local liberal daily, says: 'I always held the view that self-respect is of much greater importance than economic advantage'

Hindu Sabha Welcome To Turkish Mission

CALCUTTA: In honour of the Turkish Press Mission, which arrives at Calcutta this week, the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha proposes to hold a reception. The Eastern Army and the naval authorities have also arranged programmes for the Mission.

DINNER AT KAPURTHALA.

KAPURTHALA: H. H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala entertained the Turkish Press delegation to dinner on Friday night. Speaking in French His Highness said: "I visited Turkey for the first time in 1897 when Sultan Abdul Hamid was Khalifa there. I again went there in 1927 after the revolution and was so pleased to find the country prosperous and happy.

Replying on behalf of the delegation, M Sadik said the Turks, would warmly welcome the Maharaja if ever he chanced to visit their country.

The delegation went on a round on the city on decorated elephants and saw the old palace and the Toshakhan where historical relics and State jewellery are kept.

On Saturday the delegation left by car for Lahore.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 30.

On Friday, the New York cotton market was steady. There was Spot House buying of near months together with Commission House demand in symptahy with the action of grain markets and securities. The buying absorbed light hedge selling and long liquidation.

The market opened at a rise of 4 points with March quoted at 19.69 and declined to 19.55 which was lowest for the day. Thereafter prices advanced to 19.77 and the market finally closed at a net gain of 10 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 21.46c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 12 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices gained 12 points at 20.42c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 30.

January	19.70
March	19.50
May	19.46
July	21.44
Middling spot	

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 30.

January	19.94
March	19.71
May	19.58
July	20.34
Middling spot	

Attempt To Waylay Kulkarni Foiled

BELGAUM, Jan. 30.

An abortive attempt was made to waylay the Kulkarni of village Hasatti, while he was taking the revenue collections of his village to the Treasury. One person was arrested on the spot.

Mr. V. G. Deshpande and three other persons of Pachapur were arrested.

The village chavadi at Madlur was damaged by fire.—United Press.

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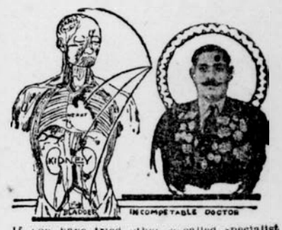

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Neither Victor Nor Vanquished In This War, Says Hitler

Out To Rescue 'European Family Of Nations From Barbaric Forces Of East'

BERLIN, January 30.

Hitler's proclamation to the German people, read by Goebbels today, gave a long historical account of the wrongs done to Germany between 1919 and 1933 and then went on to dwell on danger to Europe of Bolshevism.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

"To-day there are only two alternatives:—Either, Germany and her allies win or the flood from the East will surge over the oldest civilised continent", he said. Other events, he added, paled before the grandeur of this gigantic struggle.

"Everything accomplished since 1932 recedes in comparison with the task which faces us to-day", Hitler declared. Such individual blows of fate as may fall on us in this struggle are nothing compared with what we would suffer if the barbaric force from East rolled across our continent. In this tremendous struggle we must not expect providence to give victory without cost. Every individual and every nation will be weighed in balance and whoever is found wanting must fall.

In this war, there will be neither victor nor vanquished, but only those who survive and those who are destroyed. The national socialist State will continue the struggle with the fanaticism which our movement had from its birth.

Only on June 30 1942, I said that any weakling can take victories—only strong men can take blows of fate. Last winter, Jews, in plutocracies thought they saw the collapse of the German Army. That did not happen. This winter, they hope for the same thing. But they will see that strength of the National Socialist idea is greater than their desire. The longer the war goes on, the more people will be united and filled with faith. Each one will be spurred on to fulfil his duty. Each one who attempts to evade his duty will be destroyed. The German people will go on waging this war until the new January 30 emerges with a clear decision."

TRIBUTE TO ARMED FORCES

After paying a tribute to the armed forces, Hitler said, the Home Front had the duty of remaining worthy of the deeds of their soldiers. He said, the total labour of the nation must now be still further increased. The struggle which has been forced upon us by the same enemies as in 1914 is a struggle to decide the continued existence or destruction of our people God will be the just judge. But our task is to do our duty so that we may appear worthily before him according to His laws of struggle for existence. If we spare no life and shun no labour to preserve the life of our people for the future, then one day the great hour will strike and our people will be free from their external enemies. Out of the sacrifices of the dead, from the ruins of our towns and villages a new life will blossom forth to continue building the state in which we believe and for which we work—the Germanic State of the German Nation.

DANGERS OF THE EAST

z But we must have, for all times, the necessary strength to protect the European family of Nations from dangers of the East. The greater German Reich and Nations Allied to it will have to secure that Lebensraum in common which is indispensable for the material existence of those peoples".

Only to-day, said Hitler, "do we realise fully what would have become of Germany and Europe if fate had not handed power to National Socialism on January 30 1933. What would have become of German people and Europe if on June 22 1941 German Wehrmacht had not shielded the continent at the last moment".

"Capitulation" Not In Their Vocabulary!

Dr. Goebbels emphasising the danger in which Germany now stood said, only nations which speak of capitulation go under. "The word capitulation has never existed in our vocabulary. This struggle for our very lives is now approaching a dramatic climax It is fitting that the tenth anniversary of our coming to power should be celebrated at a time of hardship and military and political stress. We are fighting a gigantic second winter war in the East. We must fight with almost super-human efforts. This winter, we are again in the midst of another offensive battle of unimaginable duress. Our troops are exposed to super-human trials and perils. The German High Command has described the hardships and difficulties of this battle. The party and the state are preparing for a total war with all its implications. Measures have been taken and in the next few days, a measure will be taken to organise total mobilisation and put it into effect. Attempts to sabotage the war efforts will be crushed with severest penalties. We are in the most dramatic moment of a historic contest."—Reuter.

GOERING'S APOLOGIA

LONDON: From Reuter's diplomatic correspondent:— Goering made a bold but not very successful attempt to defend the Fuehrer, his political and strategic genius, who is alone responsible for the present pass of the German armies.

He said that Russians had been guilty of the greatest deception in history when they attacked the brave little people, the Finns with poor and ill-equipped troops. Although by implication Goering admitted that the Fuehrer had been hoodwinked he said that he had refused to listen to cowardly councillors who told him that Russia had four or five times as many tanks and ten times as many planes as he credited them with having. Goering admitted that it was now a fight to the Finish and that Providence, which had hitherto smiled on German arms, had now left them to look after themselves.

WAIT TILL RUSSIA IS BEATEN

Terrible bombing of German towns and factories had to be endured because nothing else could be done. The Luftwaffe was at present fully engaged on other tasks and could not attempt reprisals. Wait till Russia is beaten. His great argument was that Germany was defending the world against Bolshevists. It was madness even to think of "arrangement" in these circumstances. And arrangement was possible only with "gentlemen" (Goering used the word in English) but not with Bolshevists. Could Goering fancy that this veiled hint might possibly taken up?

NO MENTION OF AMERICANS

Also he had not a word to say against or even about Americans.

It is significant that the speech was not interrupted by a single round of applause. It was probably private recording.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON BERLIN AND EMDEN

LONDON, Jan. 31.

It is officially announced that R.A.F. Mosquitoes raided Berlin a second time just before Dr. Goebbels began his speech. One Mosquito is missing from the second raid.

It is officially announced Wellington bombers attacked Emden to-day Saturday.—Reuter

DOENITZ AS NAZI NAVY CHIEF

U-Boat War Will Flare Up Now

LONDON, Jan. 31.

An announcement from Hitler's Headquarters on Saturday states that Admiral Doenitz has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Navy. Admiral Doenitz is the Chief of Hitler's U-Boat fleet

At the same time, Admiral Reader has been appointed Admiral Inspector of the German Navy in recognition of his services.

The German radio military correspondent Capt. Sertopius commenting on Admiral Doenitz's promotion said that the appointment of the former Commander-in-Chief of Submarines as head of the entire Navy was of great importance from the military angle.

"The submarine has proved to be the sharpest weapon of German naval warfare. Even if Admiral Doenitz did not create the German submarine weapon, he extended it to the extent that the success of submarine warfare in the past is linked up firmly with his name.

Admiral Doenitz originated the new-pack and group tactics which have inflicted much damage on enemy convoys.

The German battle of the seas will be in future to even a greater degree a submarine war."

Convoys Must Have Stronger Protection

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Stronger protection for convoys was demanded at a conference of International seamen in London yesterday.

The General Secretary of the British National Union of Seamen, Mr. C. Jarman in a three hours confidential talk with the First Lord of Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, had said they were not satisfied and urged the suggestion for better air protection for convoys.

Mr. Alexander replying by letter said "Shortage of modern aircraft for fleet air arm is confined to certain types and in these types up-to-date aircraft are well on way". Since the war the Admiralty has created a new fleet of hundreds of corvettes. "We shall go on expanding this fleet with the utmost possible speed" Mr. Alexander added.—Reuter.

Certainty Of Allied Invasion Of Europe

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.

"One positive fact of outstanding importance in the Casablanca conference is that plans were devised for invasion of Europe in 1943, which would be a decisive event of the year", said Mr. A. J. Cumming, the "News Chronicle" commentator in his paper to-day.

"Neither the German leaders" he added, "nor the Allied peoples know at what point or at how many points the invasion will begin but in so far as anything could be considered in a total war, this is a military certainty".

ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO TRINIDAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

The White House announced tonight that President Roosevelt visited Trinidad in British West Indies "en route" home.

He was given an enthusiastic reception during the inspection of American Defence installations on the Island.

Admiral Leahy, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff was also at Trinidad. He had started out with the President for Casablanca but was forced by an attack of influenza to remain in Trinidad until the President returned.

A dispatch received by the White House said that following the conference with President Vargas of Brazil on the U-boat menace, President Roosevelt asked specifically for a halt at Trinidad. High officers were waiting to receive the Presidential party when the two army transport command planes landed. President Roosevelt was entertained by the Governor Sir Bede Clifford and Lady Clifford.—Reuter.

D. F. M. For Pring

NEW DELHI: Flight-Sergeant, A. M. O. Pring, the 21-year old pilot who recently shot down three Japanese aircraft in four minutes over the Calcutta area at night, has been awarded the D. F. M., says a Press Note.—A. P.

FOOD AFTER VICTORY

London "Economist" On Famine Conditions In India

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.

Commenting that it is not surprised at Government's decision to ship wheat to India, to-day's "Economist" says:

"Shipments must also be big enough to allay fear of famine since it is this fear which caused the hoarding. Wheat which presumably has come from Australia is there in plenty. India, whose sterling balance is over 300 million sterling, has money in plenty to pay for it. The difficulty will be to find ships, to take it. India's food shortage, therefore, besides being a serious concern to the British rule in India has international significance. All over the world food shortage is becoming acute. When the United Nations were on their defensive it was easy to say that it was inevitable but impression was allowed to grow that famine relief would march hand-in-hand.

"The problem, therefore, now being faced in India and the Middle East will be even more difficult when the Allied forces land in starving Europe. The best way to end the famine is speedy victory and, however hard the decision, food ships must come second to victory ships."

Prominent Arya Samajist Dies In London

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.

Funeral took place on Thursday in a London cemetery of Mrs. Sunita Devi Berry 40, prominent Arya Samajist, who was educated at Jullunder and was Professor of Sanskrit and edited "Bharat Mahilla." Later she founded B. D. Berry and Company, well-known engineering firm in India.

War Damage In Far East

LONDON, January 29.

A new letter addressed by Sir John Hay, Chairman of the Joint Committee representing business interests in the Far East to the Under Secretary for Colonies, welcomes "the more definite assurance" Government gave in its communication of January 12 on the subject of war damage.

In the Committee's view Government's reply to the Committee's earlier representations concedes the principle that loss or injury incurred by commercial interests in the Far East ought not to be treated as merely the concern of those who directly suffer it but must be regarded as falling on the community as a whole.

The Committee now awaits Government invitation to discuss practical plans for the reconstruction and restoration of properties after the war.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's 61st Birthday

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

President Roosevelt is 61 to-day. "The birthday comes, says the New York "Times" to-day at the close of one of the most brilliant episodes of his career—a journey which brought the breath of his democratic enthusiasm into three continents—a conference which dramatised the fact that psychologically this war has passed to the United Nations.

Gone are the days when the democracies shivered in their boots while two crubby dictators put their heads together at the top of the Brenner Pass. It is for the dictators to speculate and shiver now".—Reuter.

International Socialism

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.

Not imperialism, not Fascism but international socialism is the way out, said Mr. Didgunji, the Indian Congress Socialist, referring to "British Imperialism" at an international gathering held in Glasgow.

Brazilian Army To Join Allies

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 31.

Preparations are now in hand, it is reported here, for training and equipping of a contingent of Brazilian army to join the Allied forces in Africa or Europe this year.—Reuter.

CROAT QUISLING'S DECREE FOR LABOUR CONSCRIPTION

BERLIN, Jan. 31.

The German news agency announces that the Croat Quisling M. Pavelich has issued a decree introducing Labour Conscription for all persons of either sex between the ages of 15 and 70.—Reuter.

British Labour Party Imposes Black-Out On India!

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, January 30.

It is understood that the Transport House, Labour Party's Headquarters, has sent circulars to the members of the Labour Party to refrain from supporting Indian meetings which do not follow the Labour Party's policy regarding India.

Mr. George Sheppard of the Labour Party told the United Press of India that the members of Parliament belonging to his party have been advised not to speak on platforms which advocate "to give all authority to Congress."

Lady Hasan On Jinnah's Responsibility

Muslims Themselves Must Strive For National Govt., She Urges

LUCKNOW, Jan. 30.

An appeal to Mr. Jinnah to cooperate with Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in his attempts to bring about League-Congress unity and thus save the country from external and internal crisis is made by Lady Wazir Hasan, M.L.A. (U.P.), in a statement to the press.

Lady Wazir Hasan says: "Mr. Jinnah in his recent speech has blamed the Congress and Mr. Gandhi for the present political deadlock in India. He says that the key to the solution lies in the hands of Mr. Gandhi.

Without going into the merits of this allegation, it cannot be denied that Mr. Jinnah's responsibility does not end merely by blaming the Congress. He claims to be the leader of hundred million Muslims of India. To-day, the condition of Muslims is no better than that of the Hindus. The danger of Fascist invasion is as much a menace to Huslim homelands as those of the Hindus. The Japanese bombs do not discriminate between the Hindus and Muslims. The food situation is a menace to both. It is obvious that unless we succeed in establishing our own Government, we cannot face the serious situation facing us. That National Government can only be formed if there is a compromise between the Congress and the League.

It is therefore essential to the political salvation of the Muslims themselves that their biggest organisation—the Muslim League —should strive for a National Government."—A.P.

Central Assembly

OFFICIAL BILLS FOR BUDGET SESSION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

On the opening day of the Assembly Budget Session, February 10, three official bills are down for introduction, namely Sir Sultan Ahmed's Bill to make certain provisions for appeal in criminal cases tried by a High Court exercising Original Criminal Jurisdiction and Sir Gurunath Bewoor's two bills, one to amend the Motor Vehicles Act and the other to amend the Government Savings Act and the Post Office Cash Certificates Act.

The Finance Member will move consideration of the Public Accounts Committee Report 1940-41 and thereafter move demands for excess grants.—A.P.

LAVAL CHAMPIONS NAZI 'CRUSADE'

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Vichy radio reports that Laval addressing members of "Service D'Ordre Legionnaire" at Vichy yesterday said: "The newly created French Militia will be a selected body. You are a minority and must be careful in selection of members of your organisation. I will be your leader. The struggle for the salvation of France will be long and hard. We must do everything in our power to fight against Bolshevism. All France should back the German effort."—Reuter.

Mr. A. Duncan, C.I.E., Agent and General Manager, of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, died on Saturday morning of heart failure.—A.P.

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